

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to

claim 5 6, wherein

the surfaces of said resin substrate covered with said inorganic barrier film include at least a surface in contact with said organic electroluminescent element, a surface between said organic electroluminescent elements, and a surface around said organic electroluminescent element.

3. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to

claim 5 6, wherein

the surfaces of said resin substrate covered with said inorganic barrier film include a surface of a reverse side of the surface in contact with said organic electroluminescent element.

4. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to

claim 5 6, wherein

the surfaces of said resin substrate covered with said inorganic barrier film include all

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surfaces thereof.

5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to claim 5, comprising:

one or more organic electroluminescent elements each having a first display electrode,  
one or more organic functional layers including a light-emitting layer formed of an organic  
compound, and a second display electrode, sequentially layered; and  
a resin substrate having surfaces and carrying said organic electroluminescent element in  
contact therewith;

wherein that said organic electroluminescent display panel is provided with an inorganic  
barrier film for covering the surfaces of said resin substrate,

wherein said inorganic barrier film is formed of silicon nitride oxide having a ratio of nitrogen to oxygen ranging from 0.13 to 2.88.

7. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to

claim 5, wherein

said inorganic barrier film is deposited by sputtering.

8. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to

claim 5, further comprising

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a sealing film for covering said organic electroluminescent element from a rear side thereof.

9. (original): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to claim 8, wherein

said sealing film is an inorganic passivation film, and said organic electroluminescent element is entirely and hermetically covered with said inorganic barrier film and said sealing film.

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to claim 10, comprising:

at least one organic electroluminescent element comprising a first display electrode, a light-emitting layer formed of an organic compound, and a second display electrode, sequentially layered;

a resin substrate carrying said at least one organic electroluminescent element; and an inorganic barrier film which covers at least one surface of said resin substrate,

wherein said inorganic barrier film is formed of silicon nitride oxide having a ratio of nitrogen to oxygen ranging from 0.13 to 2.88.

12. (canceled).

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13. (currently amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel ~~according to~~  
~~claim 11, comprising:~~

at least one organic electroluminescent element comprising a first display electrode, a  
light-emitting layer formed of an organic compound, and a second display electrode, sequentially  
layered;

a resin substrate carrying said at least one organic electroluminescent element; and  
an inorganic barrier film which covers at least one surface of said resin substrate,  
wherein said inorganic barrier film is formed of silicon nitride oxide having a ratio of  
nitrogen to oxygen ranging from 0.13 to 2.88,

wherein said inorganic barrier film covers two opposing surfaces of said resin substrate.